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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
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TITLE OF INVENTION VACUUM SWITCHING CHAMBER HAVING AN ANNULAR INSULATOR	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

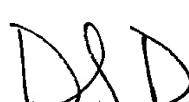
- This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
- The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 00/52719
  - has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - is transmitted herewith.
  - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) w/ 10 documents
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Other items or information:
  - 1.) One (1) sheet of Formal Drawings

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### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

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Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

Letter to the Official Draftsperson and Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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After Allowance Communication to Group

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

1) Transmittal filed 8/24/01

2) Substitute Specification as filed on 8/24/01

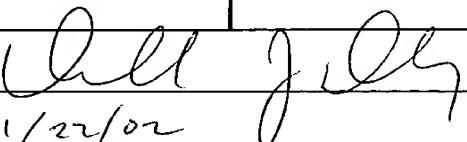
3) English Language Translation of Specification

4) Copy of Postcard and Check filed with application

Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

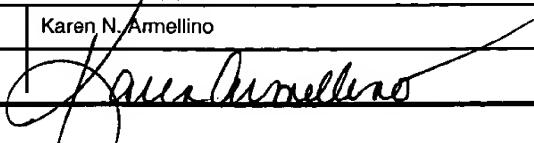
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 10, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

In the Notification of Defective Response, it indicates that a translation of the application into English must be furnished, along with a processing fee for providing the translation of the application later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date. It indicates that a response is due within one (1) month of the date of this Notification, and further indicates that \$130.00 for the English language surcharge is due. Applicants respectfully submit that no additional documents and no additional fees are necessary for at least the following reasons.

Attached hereto is a copy of the application paper originally filed in connection with the present application. As indicated on the transmittal letter accompanying these papers, a copy of which is attached hereto, an English language translation of the application was originally transmitted with the papers when filed on August 24, 2001. A copy of the English language translation is included with the papers, along with the twelve (12) pages of the English language translation of the actual application.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the post card and check submitted with the application, wherein the post card indicates that the specification consists of twelve (12) pages, corresponding to the twelve (12) English language pages submitted with the application. As the English language translation of the application was timely filed on October 24, 2001, no additional translation or additional fees are believed to be necessary in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 10, 2002.

However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is unpersuaded by these comments, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to accept the translation of the application submitted herewith, and is requested to charge Deposit Account 08-0750 the appropriate fees, including the fees of \$130.00 for the English language translation surcharge. However, as the English language translation was originally provided with the originally filed documents in connection with the present application, no such charge is believed to be necessary.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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